

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress¹**

[Date approved: September 20, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor: H.R. 2166 (Mr. Henry E. Brown Jr. of South Carolina)

Proponent name, location: Symrise Inc.
Goose Creek, SC

Other bills on product (109th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Temporary duty suspension through 12/31/2008.

Retroactive effect: None.

Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

Menthone glycerin acetal (CAS No. 63187-91-7) (provided for in subheading 2932.99.90).

Check one: ☐ Same as that in bill as introduced
 ☒ Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section)

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

This product is a synthetic organic chemical used as a fragrance raw material in industrial, household, and personal care products, and fine fragrance perfumes. It is also used as a cooling agent in mouthwash and other flavor related items. The product is imported from Germany and then formulated for sale in the domestic market. There are no known domestic suppliers of the chemical. Several domestic firms also import this product. In addition, there are multiple domestic firms that market products which compete with this chemical.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Richard Qualters (202-205-2334); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm

Estimated effect on customs revenue:

HTS subheading: <u>2932.99.90</u>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$57,000	\$57,000	\$57,000	\$57,000	\$57,000
Customs revenue loss	\$2,109	\$2,109	\$2,109	\$2,109	\$2,109

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Symrise (Proponent) Jed D'Ercole, 202-835-0740	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Abbot Elaine Levenworth, Fax: 202-783-6631	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Albright & Wilson Susan Greenbaum, Fax: 804-968-6498	8/9/2005	No	No	No
BASF Corp. Fax: 202-682-9459	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Julie van Egmund, Fax: 202-737-8909	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corp. Karen L. Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Biddle Sawyer William Thonack, Fax: 212-239-1089	8/9/2005	No	No	No
American Chemistry Council Jim O'Connor, Fax: 703-741-6922	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Ciba Specialty Chemicals Michelle Forte, Fax: 914-785-4831	8/9/2005	No	No	No

Clariant Corp. Andrew Zamoyski, Fax: 401-823-2700	8/9/2005	No	No	No
E.I. DuPont Elaine Olsen, Fax: 302-892-7343	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Eastman Chemical Co. Greg Riddle, Fax: 703-524-7707	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Honeywell International Art Simonetti, Fax: 202-662-2675	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Linda Strachan, Fax: 202-789-7867	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Monsanto Corp. Michael Parrish, Fax:(202) 789-1867	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 214-415-6001	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Solutia Sue Cannon, Fax: 314-674-1585	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Solutia Dan Jenkins, Fax: 314-674-1585	8/9/2005	No	No	No
Uniroyal Chemical Co. Lloyd Moon, Fax: 203-573-4430	8/9/2005	No	No	No

Technical comments:³

The article description on page 1 of this report should be used because it contains the correct capitalization.

³ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2166

To suspend temporarily the duty on Frescolat MGA.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2005

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on Frescolat MGA.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FRESCOLAT MGA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
5 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
6 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following:

“	9902.06.41	Menthone Glycerin Acetal (CAS No. 63187–91–7) (provided for in subheading 2932.99.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

